Mishaps between Air Indian Plane and Lufthansa Aircraft

5886. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Air India plane had a near mishaps with Lufthansa Aircraft near Karachi on March 29 1994 as reported in the 'Times of India' of the 13th April, 1994.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether Lufthansa has been warned or contacted;

(c) the Nature, number and details of other such near mishaps averted at various airports in India during the last five years, both for foreign and domestic carriers; and

(d) whether the pilots and airport staff have been rewarded for their wisdom?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India aircraft was on flight from Bombay to London via Karachi. After passing Karachi, Lufthansa aircraft on the same route came in close proximity of Air India aircraft. This was detected by Traffic Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) fitted on Air India aircraft. The incident took place approximately 100 miles west of Karachi. Civil Aviation Authority, Pakistan, has been asked to investigate the case.

(c) and (d) The details of similar incidents during the last five years are given in the Statement. (*See* below). Suitable action is taken in each case.

Statement

List of near miss incidents in India from 1989 *till April*, 1994

Date	Place	Nature of Incident
5-7-89	Bombay	Indian Airlines flight IC-467 from Delhi to Goa narrowly missed IC-159 from Bombay to Mangalore.
29-7-89	Delhi	Cathay Pacific flight CPA-288 came in close proximity with British Airways flight BAW-28 on opposite route over Delhi.
1-9-89	Delhi	National Airports Authority Dornier aircraft passed close to Indian Airlines Airbus flight IC-403 taking off from Delhi.
2-10-89	Delhi	Indian Airlines flight IC-410 from Lucknow to Delhi narrowly missed Aeroflot flight AFL-557 near Farukkabad.
23-10-89	Bombay	Air India flight AI-112 from Delhi to Bombay came very close to the crossing Pakistan airlines flight PIA-767.
11-11-89	Delhi	Indian Airlines flight IC-492 missed Indian Air Force aircraft while landing at Delhi.
4-3-90	Calcutta	Indian Airlines flight IC-223 from Calcutta to Dhaka passed close to the reciprocal Bangladesh flight BBC-093.
14-7-90	Lucknow	Royal Nepal Airlines flight RNA 230 dna Scandinavian flight SAS-973 passed in close proximity over Lucknow.

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26-8-90	Delhi	Malaysian Airlines flight from Delhi to Kuala-lumpur while climbing to cruising level came to close conflict with KLM flight while passing Farukabad.
5-1-91	Lucknow	IGRIA aircraft crossed Lucknow Government aircraft at a close distance while the latter was landing at Lucknow.
24-2-91 . . .	Varanasi	British Airways flight BA-035 from Delhi to Hongkong while climbing missed Olympic Airways flight OAL-472 on opposite direction over Varanasi.
26-1-92	Varanasi	Indian Airlines flights IC-402 and IC-410 had a nearmiss near Varanasi.
12-5-92	Calcutta	LKM flight KL-379 had a nearmiss with Cathay Pacific flight CPA-261 near Calcutta.
28-6-92	Lucknow	Swiss air flight SWR-183 and Japan Air lines flight JAL-730 were involved in a nearmiss near Lucknow.
21-11-92	Madras	British Balair flight BAR-609 and Emirates flight UAE-42 had a nearmiss near Madras.
22-12-92	Delhi	Swiss air flight SR-183 and Cathay Pacific flight CPA-261 came in close proximity.
19-2-93	Bombay	Emirates flight UAE-819 from Dubai to Columbo while changing level came in close proximity of opposite direction aircraft on flight LTU-725.
26-3-93	Bangalore	Kuwait Airways flight KAC-2308 from Bangalore to Sharjah had a nearmiss over Belgaum with Indian Airlines flight IC-989 from Calicut to Sharjah.
16-6-93	Baroda	Indian Airlines flight IC-817 from Baroda to Palam had a nearmiss with opposite direction flight IC-132 over Pratapgarh.
17-7-93	Calcutta	Air France flight AF-174 and KLM-844 narrowly missed each other over Calcutta.
1-8-93	Delhi	Al-Italia flight AZA-1743 and Scandinavian flight SAS-973 had nearmiss over Delhi.
18-10-93	Coimbatore	IC-955 from Coimbatore to Bombay had nearmiss, while climbing near Coimbatore, with Condor flight CFG-354 from Frankfurt to Columbo.
25-11-93	Bombay	Gulf Air flight GFA-151 from Bangkok to Bahrain narrowly missed Indian Airlines flight IC-274 as GFA-151 was descending to land for unscheduled halt at Bombay.
11-1-94	Delhi	KLM flight KL-878 had nearmiss with Emirates flight UAE-702 due to pilot of Emirates flight misunderstanding the air traffic control instructions.
15-4-94	Cochin	Indian Airlines flights IC-467 and IC-538 narrowly missed each other over Cochin.